

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
Winnipeg, Aug. 27, '99.  
Ontario suffering severely from drought.  
Col. Gossage, of St. Thomas, Ont., is dead.  
Dr. Cooke, a Toronto dentist, was drowned at Mimico, Ont.  
It is said that 12,000 Americans visited Muskoka this season.  
Judge Richards has placed John W. Anderson's bail at \$20,000.  
Forty returning miners from the upper Liard have reached Victoria.  
The U. P. R. will secure 1,500 new grain cars for western trade this fall.  
Capt. Frank Kendall, Jr., was drowned on Big Traverse, Lake of the Woods.  
Liberal Whip Sutherland does not believe the Dominion elections imminent.  
The Genesee of Rochester won the Canada cup by defeating the Beaver at Toronto.  
The crops of British Columbia have been injured by cold and rainy weather.  
Germany is now endeavoring to purchase all Spain's remaining African possessions.  
A strike in Quebec shoe factories may involve 5,000 workmen; 100 are now out.  
Several new appointments have been made to the government staff in the Yukon.  
The Philippines are showing remarkable signs of recuperation, and Anusaid is their hero.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be one of Sir Thos. Lipton's guests at the American cup races.  
Ontario grain men are greatly exercised over the discovery of smut in Oats and wheat.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord Minto and many prominent M. P.'s will attend the Chicago Anti-Slavery Convention.  
R. B. Oiler, M. P., in a Toronto speech, stated that he was opposed to the doctrine of universal peace.  
A community of 600 families from near Winnipeg, Minn., will remove to the Moose River district.  
Senator Temple, of Fredericton, N. B., is dead. The condition of Senator Price, of Quebec, is critical.  
A prominent society man in Ottawa is said to have mysteriously disappeared with other people's money.  
Two French immigration delegates have arrived in Winnipeg with a view to settling thousands of their countrymen on Canadian lands.  
Indians at Big River, White Fish, [Shony and Pelican] have been told to leave lands near Slave Lake, north of Prince Albert, act as said.  
The summer crop bulletin has been issued by the Manitoba government department of agriculture. The total cereal production is placed at 22,325 bushels. The wheat yield is estimated at 13,505,760 bushels.  
**LOCAL.**  
MACDONELL fell on September 27th and 28th.  
REV. C. B. FREEMAN went to Calgary on Thursday's train.  
PEABODY chicken shooting commences on the 15th September.  
WILFRED GABRIEL left for Montreal last week to resume his studies at the Montreal college.  
JOHN KENNEDY of Poplar Lake has been appointed a fire guardian by the Northwest government.  
7000 homestead entries were granted in the Edmonton land district from the first of January last to the 23rd inst.  
The election of Arthur Lewis Sifton to the legislative assembly for the electoral district of Banff was gazetted on August 15th.  
Miss CHEWING, left last week for her home in Dundas, Ont., by way of Lethbridge, where she will visit her brother Rev. W. B. Chewing.  
J. G. OTTAWELL, overseer of Clover Bar and later district, is having the Dyer grade on the south side of the river repaired. The bank had crumbled a great deal owing to the wet weather of this season.  
A LETTER from Prince Albert, dated Aug. 18th, says: "The river is now booming, D. R. Fraser's logs are passing by the hundred. A rise of another foot or two and the old Marquis will meet the same fate as the Northwest."  
W. ANASTASIO returned on Saturday from setting up binders in the vicinity of Edna. He set up six binders for Galicians and two for other settlers. One of the Galicians had 35 acres of wheat. Harvest is only beginning in that district.  
The bridges across the Mill Creek, Spring Creek and Dowler's Creek on Bird's flat, south side, on the Clover Bar trail, were all displaced by the recent high water. The Saskatchewan backed up the creeks and overflowed the bridges. These bridges are Northwest Government work.  
The Inter Western Pacific exhibition will be held in Calgary on September 27th and 28th. Prizes to the amount of \$3,000 will be offered. Special railway rates have been secured. This fair is the beginning of what is hoped will become the great fair of the western part of Central Canada and the Winnipeg fair is of the eastern part. All information on application to John De Sousa, secretary.  
JOHN H. WILSON, accountant of the Imperial bank here, has been promoted to the management of the Strathcona branch and J. M. Kaine, formerly sub-manager at Strathcona has been made accountant of the branch here. The south side branch was formerly a sub-branch under the control of the manager here, has also been made an independent branch.  
At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist church here, held on Friday night, it was decided to subscribe \$1,200 toward the centenary fund of one million dollars now being raised on behalf of the church. Half of the \$1,200 subscribed was pledged by the board itself at its meeting. Subscribers are payable half next October following. Subscribers have the option of saying whether their subscription shall be applied on the local debt of the church or not.  
A PRIVATE letter from Vancouver, B. C., says: "Some of those interested in dredging in British Columbia think of forming an association for the protection and advancement of the business on similar lines as the Canadian Mining Institute. As the interests of those who are interested in dredging in your district and British Columbia are identical it might be well in the event of forming an association to arrange matters so as to have all interested in the industry to become members."

ALAN LOGAN came in from Chipewyan on Friday.  
CHUCKER practice to-night at 7 o'clock if the weather is fine.  
F. VILLAGEUR, M. L. A., of St. Albert, is expected to arrive on to-night's train.  
H. F. DAVIS, (12 foot Davis) the veteran trader of Peace river, is at Banff, in very poor health.  
ROMA Standard, James Richards of the leader, left last Sunday for a visit to his parents at Edmonton.  
As a result of yesterday's rains the river rose three feet during last night. This morning the ice break was covered.  
Some very much needed improvements are being made on the roadway on Namayo avenue by the town's board of works.  
FOR SALES: Miss Marsh and Miss Veitch, St. Peter's mission, Grand Slave lake, to McDougall & Secord, \$200.65.  
The river is being crossed to-day by small boats. Some drift timber is going down, but not enough to be dangerous.  
TICKETS for the smoking concert on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, can be obtained from any of the cricket committee. Price 50 cents. A good programme is being arranged.  
The electric light was turned on last Saturday night, after a rest of ten days. It was drowned out by the rising of the river on Wednesday night, Aug. 16th.  
J. W. CORTELLI, of Calgary, inspector of weights and measures, is in town to inspect scales. He will visit St. Albert and Fort Saskatchewan before returning south.  
The Victoria Times adopts a suggestion of the Namine Herald that W. W. B. McDonald, M. P., be made the agent for the portfolio of lands and works in the Senate cabinet.  
A SAMPLE of bronie grass from the farm of J. Ryan, Glenary, is in the BULLETIN office. P. Unbaker measures four feet three inches in length. It was sown on June last.  
The upper ferry ran regularly on Saturday and the lower ferry made one or two trips, but crossed on Sunday owing to the rise of water last night.  
M. GHOZI, who has resided at Edmonton since 1861, says that on no occasion during that period has the river risen high enough to cover any part of Ross' flat, until the recent flood.  
J. ELYNS, freighter, came in from the Landing on Thursday. He reports the Athabasca high and the trail to Landing in very bad shape. Some of the bridges are unsafe.  
M. ALDOUS, of the H. B. Co.'s land department, Winnipeg, arrived on Wednesday's train, accompanied by his son, who left for Prince Albert by train on Friday afternoon, driven by Chas. Stewart.  
G. DROLET of the company operating the Otter dredge arrived in Strathcona on Friday's train accompanied by his son, E. B. Drolet and J. Obahki, mining engineer in the employ of the Quebec government.  
ILLUSTRATED lecture to-night in Robertson hall by Rev. Dean O'Meara. Subject: "The Athabasca high and the trail to Landing in very bad shape. Some of the bridges are unsafe."  
Mrs. F. GORDON recently received a letter from her brother, W. B. Chewing, who left Edmonton a year ago last spring with the Jones party, taking a band of cattle to Klondike. Mr. Webster was in the Atlin district when he wrote.  
J. STEWART WILSON, late of Toronto, who has been seeking a location for himself and family in the west, returns east to-morrow. Mr. Wilson has purchased a half section in the Red River Hills and will return in a few weeks with his family to settle thereon.  
In reply to a telegram of enquiry the deputy minister of public works wired on Saturday that A. St. Laurent, government engineer, was on his way to Edmonton with all necessary instructions regarding the bridge. The cause of delay in starting was that he had to be recalled from another mission.  
JOS. HAYES, in the employ of the Massey-Harris Co., was nearly burned out at an early hour this morning by the upsetting of a lamp in the bedroom. The bed was burned and the floor of the room charred but fortunately Mr. Hayes succeeded in getting the fire out without more serious damage.  
EDMONTON is short of stone, but is all right for brick. Little & Co. have burnt 150,000 bricks this season and have another 130,000 ready to burn. They are supplying 14,000 brick to the new housing mill at Wetaskiwin, and recently received a request from High river for a price for brick delivered there.  
CHAS. W. PETERSON, deputy commissioner of agriculture, has written the secretary of the Strathcona agricultural society that the commissioner of agriculture Mr. Bulyea, and Angus McKay, manager of the Dominion experimental farm at Indian Head, will visit Strathcona on to-night's train to hold a farmers' meeting. The party are to return south on Tuesday morning.  
C. J. BROUGHTON, Government immigration agent at Chicago, returned from a trip through the settlements north and south of Edmonton on Saturday. He was accompanied by C. W. Sutter. They visited St. Albert, Morinville, Riviere Qui Parre, North Sturgeon, New Lunnun and Fort Saskatchewan settlements. Crops were fine everywhere, very little down and in good ripening condition although delayed by wet weather. Barley was nearly all ripe. The Bourgeois of the St. Albert settlement expected 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. Mr. Broughton is most favorably impressed with the soil, vegetation and natural advantages of the district. He returns to Chicago on to-morrow's train.  
Wm. GORDON, trader, arrived from the Long Portage on Friday by way of the Landing. He brought a large lot of fur which was purchased by McDougall & Secord. Fish were scarce at the Long Portage last winter and an epidemic occurred amongst the Indians causing about twelve deaths. The winter was very severe and snow deep, and a large percentage of the horses died. The Indians of that locality are Chipewyans, and of quite a superior kind. There are also some half-breeds. Potatoes and vegetables are raised in small quantities, but the opportunities for farming are not good as the country is all timbered. Mr. Gordon left the Long Portage on July 10th. He reached the Athabasca by way of the Clearwater and had a long hard trip up to the Landing. His party were four days without food before reaching the H. B. post at Grand Rapids. Mr. Gordon will return north in a few days.

D. McNICOL, vice-president of the U. P. R. is at Calgary.  
EGGS scarce at 18c to 20c. Butter plentiful at 12 1/2c to 15c.  
On the 23rd of the Bradford Mining Co. returned from Peace river this afternoon.  
J. R. BARNES has improved his water service by placing a force pump on his water tank.  
FRED ROSS, of Ross River, returned on Friday from Banff. A number of Edmonton people are there.  
Born: Ferry crews were started running on Saturday, after an interruption since Wednesday, the 16th, of ten days.  
REGULAR monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, (30th) at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McDonald.  
The regular half-yearly meeting of the presbytery of Edmonton will be held in the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th.  
During the recent high water the bridge across the White Mud creek, eight miles below Victoria, was covered. The water has now subsided and the bridge is uninjured.  
S. A. BENTLEY and W. H. E. Stokes arrived from Buffalo lake, west of Lake St. Ann on Saturday. They report the rivers high and trails bad. Plenty of ducks. They met Royall's men taking freight by pack train to the Jasper, the other side of Lake St. Ann.  
CHARGES of accepting hush money have been made against the Rossland police force, which are now being investigated. J. Ingram, chief of police, says he is ready to meet all complaints. Mr. Ingram was chief of police of Winnipeg in the 70's, of Calgary in the 80's and now of Rossland in the 90's.  
A TELEGRAM was received on Friday, dated from Selkirk, Yukon district, addressed to R. Secord, from A. D. Osborne. Mr. Osborne is at Selkirk, and is on his way to Dawson. This telegram is evidence that the government telegraph line has reached Selkirk from Skagway on the way to Dawson.  
REV. DEAN O'MEARA, arrived from Winnipeg on Friday's train. On Saturday night he delivered a lecture to the Masons of Edmonton in their hall. On Sunday afternoon he delivered a public address at the Masonry in Robertson hall. Owing to the heavy rain there was a small attendance. The Masons marched from their hall to Robertson hall about twenty taking part in the procession. On Sunday evening he preached in All Saints' church.  
Wm. Terpanier, of Prince Albert, was fatally kicked by a horse on the 17th.  
Heavy rains in Minnesota have stopped threshing operations there. Wheat will average about 12 bushels per acre in the country about Redwood Falls.  
Battleford Star, Aug. 18: "Continental and heavy rains have prevailed this week, without interval sufficient to dry the roads, but more promising indications now appear."  
A Montreal despatch of the 17th inst. says: "The directors of the Jacques Cartier bank have decided to sell all the branches of the bank as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made. Several have already been disposed of. Business will soon be resumed in the central office."

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**  
Number of pupils in attendance in the several departments: Mr. Bryan, 30; Mr. Ramsey, 40; Miss Fessant, 40; Miss McIntyre, 41; Miss Osborne, 40; Miss Barker, 41; Miss Battrick, 37; Miss McMaster, 58. Total 342.  
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TO PARTIES CLAIMING TO BE INTERESTED IN THE "HEIMINK ESTATE" OR THE "LAMOREUX ESTATE", FORK SASKATCHEWAN (NORTH).  
You are hereby notified that petitions will be presented to the president of the Board of Commissioners in the City of Calgary at 10 a.m. of Saturday, the 10th day of September next, or so soon thereafter as the said petitions can be presented, praying for the confirmation of sales made on the 28th day of May, 1899, by the trustees of the Fork Saskatchewan Roman Catholic Public School District No. 2, N. W. District of River Lots 14, 20 and 22 of the Settlement of Fork Saskatchewan, or certain lots shown upon the plan of subdivision thereof respectively, and in some portion of the said River Lots, or any part thereof, to the said Board of Commissioners, as appears by the abstracts of title or the Assessor's rolls of the said District to be interested, and for such other or further order as may be deemed just.  
And you are further notified that this notice is given by direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Routhen.  
Dated this 24th day of August, A. D. 1899.  
ROCK & EMERY,  
Solicitors for the Fork Saskatchewan Roman Catholic Public School District No. 2 of the Northwest Territories, and  
A. H. GREENBACH, the Petitioners and Purchasers.  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, NORTHERN ALBERTA JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
**MORTGAGE SALE**  
JOSEPH DOLPHUS REHAULT vs. ETIENNE LABLANC.  
Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Routhen, a Judge of the said Court, made herein the 15th day of August, 1899, there will be offered for sale by public auction by A. E. Foster, Auctioneer, at his office on Jasper Avenue, in the Town of Edmonton, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following real estate property, to wit:  
The Northwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22) in Township 41N 24W in Range twenty-four (24) west of the fourth Meridian in said Judicial District.  
The land will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.  
Twenty (20) per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid into Court at the time of sale and the balance is to be paid into Court within thirty days thereafter.  
Further terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale, or may be obtained on application to  
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8600, advocates for the Mortgagees.

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**ESTRAY.**  
Stayed from Edmonton lake on July 23rd, one sorrel mare with foal, branded F inside diamond and F on left shoulder. Also one bay mare one year old, unbranded.  
D. E. MYRUM, Edna P. O.  
**LOST.**  
A black horse, weight about 800 pounds, shot on all feet, branded L or H on left shoulder, star on forehead and white mark on nose, left hind foot white. Suitable reward for recovery or information.  
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A special meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' Milling Co. Ltd. Fort Saskatchewan, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16th, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of confirming a 15-day passed, by the directors empowering them to raise money for the construction of the works.  
W. C. POLLARD, Secy.  
**\$25.00 Reward.**  
Lost, Strayed or Stolen from Buffalo lake:  
1 Roan pony mare, branded g on left shoulder.  
1 Sorrel, two years old, and one bay gelding three years old, both branded on right shoulder, or may be recovered.  
1 Bay gelding, four years old, branded p on right shoulder.  
1 Bay gelding, three years old, branded p on right shoulder.  
1 Sorrel mare, four years old, branded p on right shoulder.  
1 Brown mare, four years old, branded p on right shoulder.  
3 Yearlings unbranded. Should also be three suckers.  
The above reward will be paid for recovery of same by  
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 28th, 1899

## INTER-MIGRATION.

In view of the expected early completion of the St. Mary's irrigating canal which will make productive a large area of excellent land in the neighborhood of Lethbridge, the people of that town are taking active measures to secure the occupation of this land by settlers. To this end they engaged the services of Rev. Chas. McKillop, Presbyterian minister at Lethbridge for a number of years. Mr. McKillop concentrated his principal efforts on a part of the county of Renfrew, Ont., where he was well-known, and as a result is bringing 27 settlers from there to occupy irrigation lands near Lethbridge. Of course the number of settlers actually coming at once is only a small part of the good work done by Mr. McKillop. By getting the advantages of the district which he represented before the public at large, and particularly in getting a movement commenced, a great deal more is accomplished than can be measured. The difficult part of the work is to get the start made.

The example of Lethbridge might very well be followed by other localities in Alberta. Whether right or wrong it is a part of the settled policy of the present as it was of the late Dominion government not to endeavor to attract settlers from the older provinces of Canada to the west. As a result, while our immigration agents are working in the States to bring settlers to the Northwest, immigration agents from the States are just as busily at work attracting settlers from eastern Canada to the States. It would surely be of advantage to Western Canada to have as large a settlement as possible of people who are in full sympathy with our social and educational system and with our ideas of municipal and general government, to say nothing of their acknowledged thrift, industry and power of adapting themselves to circumstances. The United States census returns show that Canadians have been going to the States at the rate of 30,000 a year for 30 years—and they are still going. If our government cannot or will not do anything towards working in this nearest, most desirable and most profitable immigration field it would be well for us to consider if we might not very well follow the example of Lethbridge and in self-protection if for no other reason do a little something for ourselves.

## "FIGHTING JOE."

The chorus of delight with which the announcement of the forced resignation of Jos. Martin from the British Columbia government was received had a peculiar tone. The evidence of pleasure was not confined to one side of politics, either Dominion or provincial. It came from what is ostensibly both sides. While the sneering wit was directed against the man, it carried with it an undertone which proved that the satisfaction was rather with the defeat of a principle than of a person. Martin stood for the people in politics. That being the case his throw down could only evoke pleasure from those who are at the monopolies and against the people. Not because he does or ever did show any demagogic opposition to monopolies as such, but because he has always refused to serve them against the people, and because on at least one notable occasion he bested them in the struggle that took place.

To down Jos Martin is one thing; but to keep him down is quite another. The strength of character and independence of mind that make the monopolies his foes make him a rallying point for the people at large. This was something that was not calculated upon by those professed friends who plotted his overthrow. And now they are beginning to wonder where they are at. There has been a lightning change all around in British Columbia politics. The opposi-

tion recognizing Martin's personal strength and reliability, and the fact that his is the popular cause, have apparently decided to join hands with him. This with two defections from the government side place the Semlin-Cotton government, which so triumphantly threw Mr. Martin out a few weeks ago because he would not join hands in the Lucgate deal for Deadman's island, practically at his mercy when the legislature re-assembles; with the certainty that a general election would result in Mr. Martin's favor. If any other man than Martin were found acting with his recent opponents it would naturally be concluded that he had given up his views for others. But in Martin's case it goes without saying that they have come over to his views. Fighting Joe's great "fault" has always been he was so "impracticable." He insisted on his views being given effect to. In the present case either the great objection which his opponents have urged against him has disappeared from his character, or the belief of his friends in him has been justified.

Mr. Martin's career is being watched anxiously by both friends and foes throughout the Dominion. The question is not, Shall Martin succeed, or Shall right principle succeed. The fight is on between the people and the monopolies. Mr. Martin is upholding the side of the people on the Pacific coast. His success or failure means much to the popular cause throughout the Dominion.

## IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

J. C. Tache, engineer of the department of public works, Ottawa, was drowned in Five Finger rapids on the Lewis river on August 1st. Frank Rickard, a surveyor, employed on the government telegraph construction party, was drowned at the same place on the following day. The body of Pete Dunn, mate of the steamer Columbia, drowned about the same place a short time before, was found. Eli Perkins was drowned at Sixty mile creek; and the body of an unknown man, who had been drowned, was found by the police ten miles below Selkirk. This is a list of deaths by drowning on the Lewis river brought down by one steamer. But it is not published under scare headlines in the coast or other papers, as it would have been had the accidents occurred on the so-called Edmonton trail.

## CATTLE OVER THE TRAIL.

H. Y. Jones, who will be remembered as having left for the Yukon in the spring of '98 with a band of cattle, has been interviewed by the Victoria Colonist on his return.

Mr. Jones told the Colonist that he left Swift Current on April 9th, '98, with 75 head of cattle. Twenty-six he sold at St. John, 26 at Graham and the others at an H. B. post about 90 miles south of Frances lake—no doubt Sylvester's lower post at the junction of the Dease and Liard rivers. These latter cattle wintered at Mud river. Mr. Jones says that he did not lose any of the 75 head. One member of his party Joe Butler was drowned at Cranberry portage on the Liard.

Of course having told his own story Mr. Jones is put through the usual course of questions as to hardships of the trail, with the usual result. Mr. Jones is made to say that 20 people were drowned in one storm on Great Slave lake, and that several of their bodies have been found near Sylvester's Landing; the words "bodies have been found" forming a scare head in the article. In reference to this as a sample statement it may be remarked, let that no such drowning ever took place, and 2nd From Great Slave lake to Sylvester's Landing is some 700 miles, 400 of which is up the course of the Liard river, the great complaint against which is that it is so difficult for live men to get up, to say nothing of dead bodies. Mr. Jones is also made to say that all of Lang & Mansell's herd of cattle, except six head were lost at Dunvegan (on Peace river). Mr. Jones may be a good deal of a liar, but the reporter must have depended on his own imagination for this one, as well as that about the alleged Slave lake drowning. For Lang's cattle were ahead of Jones' all the way to Mud river, and none of Lang's were left on the road. Lang himself, who was an old man, died near Dunvegan on the way out, but the cattle were taken on by Mansell. Mr. Jones is also made to say that at the time of the alleged storm and drowning on Great Slave lake Harris Bros. lost all but four of a band of forty head of cattle. Harris Bros. took a different route from that taken by Jones and Mansell, but reached Mud river before winter with their cattle. The idea of connecting an imaginary storm on Great Slave lake with a loss of cattle on the trails through the Rocky Mountains 700 or 800 miles away shows clearly the motive which

prompts the statements, which certainly is not a desire to adhere to facts.

The reporter says that Mr. Jones was pained to learn that 68 teams had left Edmonton last February for the Mud river district in the belief that there was gold there; that despite all suffering, misery and deaths on the trail Mr. Jones understood that even yet people are leaving Edmonton on wild goose schemes. The pain is probably to the business interests which the Colonist champions, in finding that notwithstanding the Maxim gun fire of misrepresentation that has been kept up from both east and west, people still believe that there are other gateways to the gold fields of northern British Columbia, and the Yukon than the coast cities, and are using them. Mr. Jones was mistaken about 68 teams starting last winter from Edmonton for Mud river, but a few did start for the other side of the Rockies by way of Peace river and more will start during the coming winter. It won't be many winters before Mr. Jones' and the reporter's gain regarding teams starting from Edmonton for Mud river will have cause.

## Public Notice re Ferries.

So long as the regular ferries are not being run, the Town Council authorizes any persons to afford accommodation for the transfer of passengers, baggage and freight across the river.

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Plan B.

And take notice further that pursuant to the  
said order the said John Brown after the expiration  
of four weeks from the first publication of this  
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the meantime the order is appealed from, to obtain  
an order directing the Registrar to register the  
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## NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Misses Marsh and Veitch, of St. Peter's church of England mission at the mouth of Hay river on Great Slave lake, arrived by way of the Landing on Thursday. Both ladies have been employed as teachers in the boarding and day schools for Indian children conducted in connection with the mission, of which Rev. Mr. Marsh is in charge. Miss Marsh has been at Hay river mission for four years and Miss Veitch for two. They are going east on a visit to friends for rest and change, and leave on Tuesday's train.

They left Hay river mission on June 29th in a little steel steamer purchased last year from a Detroit party of Klondikers by Bishop Reeves for mission purposes. At Resolution they met between 50 and 60 returning Klondikers who had wintered at Fort Norman, Simpson and Liard, and were on their way out, but hearing of the quartz discoveries near Fond du Lac, at the eastern end of Great Slave lake were stampeding there. Amongst them were Mr. and Mrs. Westhead, formerly of Buffalo lake, who had wintered at Fort Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who had also wintered at Norman had gone across the mountains to the Yukon with a number of other prospectors. This is an entirely new route to white people, but is said to have been travelled by Indians. These prospectors reported in all about 13 deaths during the past winter from Great Slave lake to Norman and up the Liard to Fort Liard; mostly from scurvy. A member of the Jones party was frozen to death. His name was not learned, but he was French. Some of the prospectors had come up by the H. B. steamer Wrigley, some by the little Klondike steamer Ethel, which had been purchased by Mr. Hayes, and had returned from up the Liard; and some by boat and canoe. A member of the Fugard party, and a prospector from Moosomin had called at the Hay river mission on their way up.

In the mouth of Slave river the mission party met a Mr. Watson, returning from an unsuccessful attempt to reach Fond du Lac. He was in a canoe accompanied by two Indians and had been kept back by ice.

At Resolution there was great excitement about the gold fields, of which there appeared to be two in the vicinity of Fond du Lac, and a lesser excitement about a lead and silver discovery west of Resolution, on the way to Hay river. A large number of claims had been staked on all the fields, but there seemed to be some difficulty about recording claims. No actual development work had been done. There were two companies operating from Resolution. One of them was headed by Dr. Hall, of the late Helman party and Mr. Hall, of a Chicago party. They had associated with them Mr. McKinley, lately H. B. Co. officer at Fort Smith. The other company was that with which W. J. McLean was connected.

McLean and party were met on Great Slave river on their way down. They had a small steamer and some other boats. Another small steamer was also met bound north.

Fort Smith was reached on July 12th. Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, and party were met at Smith; also the treaty commission. Also a young man from Peace river who was on his way to the Slave lake gold fields, but was awaiting the arrival of his father who was delayed at Vermilion. The treaty commission comprised: Messrs. Rose, McKenna, Insp. Snyder, Dr. West, Martin, Conroy, Rev. Father Lacombe, and several constables. Also Mr. Round, who was managing the transport for the H. B. Co. There was no difficulty in making the treaty at Fort Smith, or indeed at any other point, except with the Beavers at Fort St. John on Peace river.

The mission party and the treaty commission left Smith Landing on July 18th, by the H. B. Co. steamer Graham for McMurray which they reached on July 27th.

From McMurray to Athabasca Landing transport was by laden H. B. boats tracked by men, and was necessarily slow. The H. B. transport was in charge of Mr. Livock. The treaty commission party divided at McMurray, Ross, Snyder and Conroy going on to Wapiscow, and McKenna, West, Martin and the police constables remaining to await the arrival of Commissioner Laird.

The Pelican rapids were reached on Aug. 20th. Met R. Secord and T. A. Stephen separately this side of Grand rapids. Caught up with Will Gordon, a trader from Clearwater river, coming up with boat heavily laden.

Reached the Landing on Sunday Aug. 20th. The water of the Athabasca was higher than usual at this season, making tracking difficult, and on Friday it rose about four feet higher. It was falling, however, by Sunday. W. F. Bredin was met at the Landing on his way to Lesser Slave lake. The road from the Landing to Edmonton was fairly good, being muddiest at the Edmonton end.

St. Peter's mission is at the mouth of Hay river on the south shore of Great Slave lake. The mouth of Hay river is the only good harbor along the south shore of the lake east of Resolution, and around it are fairly good facilities for agriculture. The mission was established five years ago by Rev. Mr. Marsh. There is a boarding school for Indian children in connection, with an attendance of about 20. There is

an Indian village adjacent to the mission and day pupils from the village are also taught. A small farm is operated in which excellent potatoes, cabbages, cauliflowers and other vegetables are raised. In addition to the present buildings a large new building 40x30, three stories high, is being erected this summer. The building is of log, the lumber used being all whipsawed. The Indians are of the Slave or Tene tribe, and are a peaceful race.

## FIRST GRAIN OF THE SEASON.

Ogilvie shipped a car of No. 1 hard from Rosefield, Man., on Aug. 23rd. Alex. Smith loaded a car of No. 1 hard at Grétna on Aug. 25th.

Twenty per cent. of the wheat on the Mennonite Reserve, Manitoba, is reported to have been cut on August 24th.

The report of injury to crops at Indian Head by frost is denied by the Viedette of that place.

## GRAIN MARKETS.

The following very interesting circular letter has been received from Campbell & Co. grain dealers of Winnipeg:

Grain Exchange, Winnipeg Aug. 19, '99. The world's wheat crop of 1899 is pretty well gathered in by this time, and it looks as though the store houses will not be filled to overflowing. The old world is taking the new world's wheat very fast, and the world is richer and better able to buy now than a few years ago. Altogether the situation at present looks promising for good prices for the wheat crop of 1899.

Out side markets all have advanced during the week. Chicago, September opened today at 72½ and closed at 72½.

Winnipeg markets: One hard 71½ to 72; No. 2 hard and 1 northern 68 to 69½; Dried 2 hard and 1 northern 64½ to 65.

Freight rates on wheat from Brandon to Fort William.

October 1st, 1894, tariff,	33c. per 100lbs.
September 16th, 1895,	30c. "
September 1st, 1897,	25c. "
October 10th, 1898,	24c. "
December 4th, 1899,	22½c. "
September 5th, 1893,	18c. "
August 1st, 1898,	17c. "
September 1st, 1899,	16c. "

Previous to 1884 we think this rate was 41 cents per 100 pounds. It will be seen that the rate from Brandon this year will be only 16 cents.

Cars wheat Chicago, during the week, 48½; Duluth, 37½; Minneapolis, 905; Cars corn, 1,804; Oats, 7117; Hogs, Chicago, 114,000.

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The following game guardians have been appointed recently: Archie McDougall, Riviere Qui Barre; Ludwig Lemire, Morinville; J. O'Neill Hayes, Edmonton; Ellisworth Simmons, Fort Saskatchewan; John Wylie, Leduc; M. J. I. Sprenger, Edmonton; Wm. Wheatley, Beaumont; Camille Verstraete, St. Albert; Telephone Minister, Lac la Poudre; John Kennedy, Poplar lake.

## BANKRUPTCY GOLD.

A Montreal despatch to the Free Press dated Aug. 22nd, says: "Chevalier Drole left this evening for Edmonton to inspect the dredging for gold on the 100 miles of the Saskatchewan for which he has a grant from the government. Last year he succeeded in forming a strong English company to carry on this work and this year, the engineer, Mr. Hogue, was joined by a mining engineer from New Zealand, who has had great experience in this class of work. The experiment has reached a stage where results can be submitted to experts for examination, and for this reason Drole was accompanied by Obalski, a mining inspector for Quebec, who will make a report upon the work."

## STRATHCONA ITEMS.

Funeral.—Special service in the Baptist church last week.

Dennis Grant of Norwich, Ont., arrived last week to visit his brother Wm. Grant who is ranching on the Athabasca trail. He was accompanied by his mother.

Miss Jean B. Montgomery, Miss Bella M. Durrand and George Durrand will attend the normal session at Regina which opens on Sept. 1st.

Martin Reynolds of Hamilton, Ont. purchased from Peter Andrews the second quarter S-53-22, Clover Bar, settlement. He returned to Ontario last week and will return with his family to settle.

The Strathcona townsite company have offered the Ladies' hospital aid society block 129 as a free site for a hospital provided there is an assurance of success of the hospital enterprise.

M. J. Howes of Holyoke, Mass., and L. W. Bucher, of Cedarvale, Ohio, have returned from a tour of the west. They went south last week to return next spring to settle.

R. Diawoodie and bride arrived from Scotland on Friday the 18th.

## WEATHER AND CROPS.

Yesterday from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. 1.34 inches of rain fell with some wind from the northeast. After 7 p. m. the wind veered to southwest. The sky cleared and towards morning the thermometer sank to 33 above, within one degree of frost. The air was damp and somewhat misty during the night, which with the low temperature caused a light frost on, but not in, plants. A. Taylor, meteorological observer, is confident that no damage has been done, as the deposit of frost from the moisture of the air is an altogether different matter from an appearance of frost coming from the moisture of the plant. Although the appearance might be very much the same the result would be very different, as there would be a difference of several degrees on the thermometer between the two. Potatoes, beans and other tender plants in the gardens are uninjured.

The past week was one of disappointment as to ripening. Only two ripening days occurred. The rest were cloudy and showery although not cold. Following this the heavy rain of Sunday caused the worst apprehensions, should it be followed by a clear night, as it was; but fortunately without the apprehensions being realized.

This morning the sky is cloudless, the sun is bright and warm with a mild breeze from the southwest. As the crop has been mature for some time, a very few such days would ripen it fully. Three weeks ago the grain was further advanced than at the same last year. But since then while the warm light rains have filled it splendidly it has ripened very slowly. Considerable cutting has been done on Stony Plain, and much more would have been done had the weather permitted, and a little has been done in most other settlements. It is feared that yesterday's rain will throw some of the grain down, as it is all very heavy.

## GOLD DREDGING IN NEW ZEALAND.

Recent returns from New Zealand show that they are getting large returns from the money invested, for instance eleven dredges had an average profit for the month of June of \$4,000, and the average cost of each dredge was \$25,000.

Prince Albert Advance Aug 21: "Harvesting has commenced. The Peterman of Red Deer Hill, started on a twenty-acre field this morning. With favorable weather it is expected grain cutting will be general throughout the district about the latter part of this week."

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 24,	61	
Friday, 25,	53	37
Saturday, 26,	53	37
Sunday, 27,	44	40
Monday, 28,	33	

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.030. Rainfall during above period 1.65 of an inch.

## FUR TRADE.

The fur trade has always been an important part of the business of Edmonton and instead of decreasing as other trade increases, which might be expected, it has shown a steady growth. This has resulted from the fact that as the general business of the place increased the fur trade at Edmonton became the centre of an ever widening circle. All the furs traded on the waters of the Peace river east of the Mountains and on the waters of the Athabasca as far north as Fort Rae on Great Slave lake, (except those handled by the Hudson's Bay Company), are bought and sold at Edmonton, and as well the supplies for which they are traded. The furs traded by the Hudson's Bay Co. on all the waters of the Athabasca and MacKenzie down to the Arctic sea, and the goods for which they are traded are also handled at Edmonton. Northerly Edmonton's fur trade extends to Isle la Crosse, and the south Edmonton fur buyers compete for furs all along the line of the Calgary & Edmonton railway and the main line of the C. P. E. westward to Kamloops.

The trade is handled in several different ways: The H. B. Co., who of course have the most widespread organization, supply their own goods to their own posts and sell their own furs at their own great London sales. The profit to the town and district in their trade lies in their large employment of freighters and boatmen and the general business which this creates. The H. B. Co. employ two steamers of their own on the waters of the Mackenzie, one above and one below the rapids at Fort Smith, and have another for use on the Athabasca between the mouth of Lesser Slave river and Grand rapids. Their line of steam navigation reaches from the Athabasca Landing to the Arctic ocean. Other firms competing in somewhat the same way are: McDougall & Secord, Ross Bros., and Larue & Picard, all of whom have an interest in certain outposts in the north. The first mentioned firm have recently purchased the steamer Sparrow, which they will run from the rapids at Smith to Great Slave lake and down the Mackenzie to the Arctic ocean. A very large part of the trade, however, is carried on by independent traders, who having more or less capital purchase their goods at wholesale prices from the merchants here, transport them at their own cost to their trading posts, and on their return sell the furs that they bring back in open competition for cash. This is the branch of the trade that is of most general public interest. Under this system the trader gets the last cent of value that is in his fur, and having the cash is able to purchase his fresh supply of goods at the closest margin. It is the keen competition in the purchase of this fur and the equally keen competition in supplying the goods that makes the Edmonton market so attractive to outside traders and that draws them here from greater distances each year. The cash buyers during the past season were McDougall & Secord and Ross Bros., strictly local firms, and Joseph Ullman, of St. Paul, and New York represented by Thos. Hourston, Herkovits & Roth, of New York, represented by W. B. Stennett, and T. Monjo, of New York, represented by M. Wulfsohn.

The fur season is now nearly over for the year. Only one or two large lots from the north are yet to come in, which will aggregate possibly \$25,000. The purchases for cash at competition and by private sale have amounted to about \$125,000, and with those to come in about \$150,000, exclusive of that traded directly by the H. B. Co. and other firms at their outposts. Speaking generally the trade has been good. The catch has been up to the average and prices have been high. Marten which forms a large share of the Edmonton fur trade was particularly high. Bear, also an important fur here, was low, but all other furs were up.

The principal furs traded at Edmonton are marten, bear, lynx, beaver, red fox, mink, wolf, musk rat and skunk.

There is a run on marten now, principally for ladies neck wear. This is the cause of the high price. Marten varies in color from pale brown to black. The darker the color the more valuable the skin. Black marten is better known as sable.

Bear, if the fur is short, is used principally for robes, and if the fur is long for military purposes. The rich soft fur of cubs is used chiefly for trimmings.

Lynx is seldom used in its natural color except for trimmings. Formerly it was dyed and made into an imitation of seal skin.

Red fox skins go chiefly to China and Japan. Silver and cross foxes go to Russia.

Fishes go chiefly to Germany, where it is used in trimmings and capes.

Otter is used for caps, muffs, etc. Mink is used chiefly for coat linings.

Wolf is used principally for robes. Musk rat is used chiefly for coat linings.

Skunk is used for trimmings in imitation of sable. The white stripe of the fur has no value.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN AN HOUR LATE at Red Deer.

The steamer Nora is not running to-day and crossing is by small boat.

GLEE club concert, Robert's hall, Thursday, Aug. 31st. Admission 50c.

## GLEE CLUB AND ORCHESTRA.

A meeting to re-organize the Edmonton glee club for the approaching season was held on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, D. Beck; president, Rev. H. A. Gray; vice-president, F. D. Fortin; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Johnston; conductor, A. O. Randall; pianist, A. McQuinn; librarian, B. McIntyre. Meetings will be held weekly.

An orchestra has also been organized with the object of aiding the glee club. Conductor, H. Morel; 1st violins, P. L. McNamara, J. E. Kelly, — McQuinn; 2nd violins, W. Stiff; cello, L. C. Wales; double bass, R. Duplessis; piano, A. McCauley; cornet, R. Hockley; flute, Dr. McLean; trombone, Corrivane. The first practice was held on Saturday night, last.

## FROM THE INGENICA.

Six returning prospectors arrived to-day from the Ingenica. Their names are: C. H. Fynewick, Philadelphia; Wm. Hamilton and A. Gilmore, of the Westmont party, Montreal; Chas. Adams, John Adams, Calgary; E. J. Smith, Peoria, Ill., and Jas. Davidson, Prescott, Ont. They wintered in the mountains and tried to reach the source of the Ingenica this summer, when compelled to return through shortage of supplies. Steinmetz, Smith and Jos. Melzer cut a pack trail to within 40 miles of the headwaters as near as they could estimate. At the headwaters the Indians stated there was a lake and they expected to get good diggings there. They had only five days grub left when compelled to turn back, having gone further up with horses than any other whitemen. On a tree on the Ingenica about 115 miles up they found the names Agnew and Sibley, two prospectors, blazed under date August, 1887. On the way down Messrs. Davidson, Steinmetz and Adams successfully performed the difficult feat of shooting the Parle-pas rapids in an Indian dugout.

Hinkle, a prospector, disappeared from camp on the Halfway river and is thought to be drowned. His partner, Peters, is returning.

McFee's survey party was met at Hudson's Hope where they were inspecting the country with a view to opening a wagon road across the portage.

Dr. Pettis was at Cus's House, portaging his supplies on the way down.

The summer crop bulletin has been issued by the Manitoba Government Department of Agriculture. The total cereal production is placed at 62,429,335 bushels; the wheat yield is estimated at 33,905,766 bushels.

## MARRIAGES.

DINWOODIE—ROLLO—On Wednesday, July 12th, 1899, at Blibo Home Farm, the residence of Mr. Wm. Rollo, the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Henry, of Kennebec, Mr. Richard Dinwoodie, of Strathcona, Alberta, Canada, to Miss Jennie Rollo, Capar, Fifehire, Scotland.

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LOST. On Wednesday on the trail between Big lake (St. Albert) and Edmonton, a Gladstone bag or valise. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. 806.

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Tenders, addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina, and marked "Tenders for Bridge over White Mud River", will be received up to the 30th instant for the construction of a bridge over the White Mud River between Sections 19 and 15, Township 51, Range 25, West 4th Meridian.

Plans and specification for the proposed work may be seen on application to Mr. F. K. Gibson, Local Inspector, Edmonton.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or Express Order payable to the undersigned for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract for the work, or fails to complete the work.

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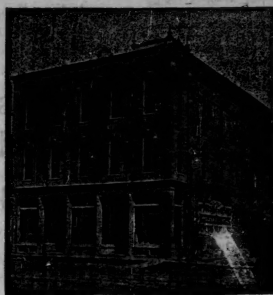
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# THE BULLETIN.

Vol. XXI

EDMONTON, MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1899

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#### IN HARD LUCK AT WRANGLER.

A despatch from Wrangler, Alaska, of Aug. 10th, says that 30 men who had come by trail from Edmonton had just reached there by steamer Strathcona, from Telegraph Creek. Most of them were destitute. They report that Wm. Schmidt and Fred Perry left camp at Liard post last spring and have not since been heard of. Perry Wells died of scurvy at Telegraph Creek. Two unknown men were found frozen to death above Devil's portage last winter. (This is probably an amplification of the death of McNeely of Sault Ste Marie, the winter before.)

A man named Johnson from New York, was found dead at the source of Mud river last fall. On this foundation of possible facts is built half a column of scare regarding numberless but unknown deaths on the so called Edmonton trail. A sample statement is: "All along the route from Fort Simpson on the MacKenzie river to Fort Liard men with frozen limbs were assisted, while some too weak to help themselves were left behind by those able to struggle along." The geographical conditions are such that men who were sick or destitute, along that section of the Liard river, certainly could not, and as certainly, would not try, to reach the coast at Wrangler when they were sure of all the aid they needed at Simpson, which could be reached by floating down stream. There they could get steamboat connection to Providence, Resolition, Fort Smith, Chipewyan and McMurray. As a matter of fact there was no such condition of affairs as described in the region mentioned. The returns are in long ago, and the facts are known. In giving currency to such a gratuitously false statement the papers are causing needless apprehension and agony to many people who have done the writers no harm. The hardships and risks of pioneering are great enough under any circumstances, that they need not be enlarged by gratuitously false statements such as this.

#### DEATHS IN CARRIAGE.

A Victoria despatch of Aug. 10th, says that Osborne Reid and brother of Calgary, who left Edmonton for Dawson in the winter of '98, had reached that place from Glenora. They report about a dozen men ill of scurvy at Glenora when they left. A man named Wells of Kansas City died of scurvy near Frances lake a few weeks ago. Another named Ford from Eastern California, died near Dease lake, in July. A German named Valdimar Wendelur, who started for the coast in April died on the way. A man, name unknown, was drowned in the Middle Canon of the Frances in June by his boat capsizing. Another was drowned by breaking through the ice on Dease river.

#### CANADA'S DANGER.

Dauphin News: One of the great dangers that threaten Canada to-day is the foreignizing process that is going on. At the present rate of importing foreign peoples from Europe, it is conceivable that in the very near future less than one-half the entire population will speak or read the English language. It is not a pleasant outlook to find that instead of strengthening the influence of the English language in the Dominion and keeping the dominant power in the hands of those who could be relied upon in the hour of the Empire's need, which will inevitably come, the resources of the country are being used to foreignize the Dominion. We will get a rude awakening through this some day, and the day may easily be in the very near future.

#### FROM HAY RIVER.

A. S. and G. B. Chatfield, of New York, returned Wednesday from their camp beyond Hay river, about 175 miles from Fort Nelson, where they had wintered. During the winter Mr. A. S. Chatfield froze his feet somewhat seriously while endeavoring to go with a companion, Ernest Reid, from their camp to Fort Nelson. They were, they thought, about 40 miles from the Fort when compelled to return, and reached camp after being 28 days out. For a time Mr. Chatfield expected to have to come out and have the toes operated on but succeeded in amputating the injured parts himself and has now quite recovered. He and his brother left for New York on Saturday. There was no sickness from scurvy or other causes around Hay river. Supplies were plentiful and the greatest unpleasantness and inconvenience there the parties there had to undergo were from the flies and mosquitoes in summer. They were indescribable, and even the moose and wild animals of the woods went almost wild when set upon.

The Chatfield party were accompanied out by Geo. Black and W. A. Osborne, of the Glen Campbell party. Mr. Osborne entered the Hudson Bay Co.'s service at Lesser Slave lake and remained there. The Campbell party should be at the Nelson river long before now, as they left camp for there in the spring.

#### MADE THE ROUND TRIP.

A Vancouver paper says that John Archer, A. McLean and Joseph Ruff of Chicago, left Edmonton for Dawson on Nov. 3rd, 1897. They reached Dawson in June last. Archer came out to Vancouver recently, leaving the others in Dawson. The same paper says that a party of four young Englishmen from near Calgary who went to Dawson by the Edmonton route had reached Vancouver on their way home.

### The Preserving Season

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Lake Superior (Beaver)	Aug. 28th	Aug. 28th	Aug. 28th
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### TO DAWSON BY THE EDMONTON ROUTE.

A letter from Frank A. Walker, of Agrioola, dated on June 24th from Dawson, says:

We have really arrived here after a hard trip. Our object it seems was not to cross rivers, but if possible to go around. In doing so we have passed through a whole lot of country. At the Forks of the Finlay, 90 miles above Graham, were some very fine prospects. But everybody was stampeding for Dawson, and would not stop to prospect. I could not learn that in any case had a shaft been sunk to bed rock on any of the numerous creeks that showed several colors to the pan. One party from Sheep Creek, south of Calgary, did very well on a bar near the Forks for several days. The first day two of them washed they cleaned up \$55, and afterwards did not make less than \$10 a day to the man. But after working several days they got the fever, too, and pushed on. Their names are H. Clark, T. Greenwood and H. McKee. McKee's brother Dan (well known around Edmonton) made \$33 in one day.

We arrived at Sylvester's Landing on Aug. 25th, and pulled out in a couple of days with the intention of making Pelly banks via Frances lake, the distance being estimated at 200 miles from the Lower post. Up to this time the police party had been following the prospectors, but there they took the lead. I understand that their guide led shortly after they started from the lower post. The party then apparently took the river as their guide and followed all its crooks and turns. Of all the parties who left Edmonton, we were the only ones to take horses to Frances lake, where we put in last winter.

We started over Campbell's portage on March 16th, arriving at Pelly banks on April 16th. While building our boats there several parties arrived who had wintered at the junction of the Dease and Liard rivers and further down the Liard. Among them were Jack Russell, of Edmonton, Dr. Barr, of Glasgow, Wm. Drain, of Prince Albert, the Murphy party of Chicago, and others.

Ice did not move in the Pelly until May 22nd. We started on the 23rd and after running Houle rapids reached the Canon on May 24th. Here we all portaged our stuff and boats except Russell and his crew, who ran the canon successfully.

I met Mogridge at Selkirk running a store and hotel for a company. On arriving at Dawson I met several Edmonton people: W. D. Matheson, M. Matheson, Frank Hardisty, F. M. Robertson, C. M. Woodworth and others. Woodworth is doing a good business.

Dawson is a lively place, and very orderly for a mining town. The way gold is thrown around is enough to make a tenderfoot dizzy. Bonanza and Eldorado creeks are not the only ones that pay well. The yellow metal seems to be spread over a big stretch of country. They find big pay on the tops and sides of the hills even.

The government's Yukon policy is fiercely condemned here, and with good reason I believe. If it is their intention to drive people out of here they are going the right way about it, as they are leaving by the hundreds. They have also closed the two principal creeks, Eldorado and Bonanza, against further entry. It looks as if it was the intention to throw away the only chance of thoroughly opening up this country. In the government office they will give you as little information as possible, unless one has a letter from some one down east who stands in with the government.

### HARVEST TIME OF THE WORLD.

The following shows the months of wheat harvest in the different wheat growing sections of the world. It will be seen that in the great economy of nature wheat is being harvested some where in the world every day of the year:

January.—Australia, New Zealand, Chili, and Argentine.

February and March.—East India and Upper Egypt.

April.—Lower Egypt, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, India, Mexico and China.

May.—Algeria, Central Asia, China, Japan, Morocco, Texas and Florida.

June.—Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal, South of France, Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado and Missouri.

July.—Roumania, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, South of Russia, Germany, Switzerland, France, South of England, Nebraska, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Idaho, Ohio, New York, New England, Ontario and Washington.

August.—Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, Quebec, British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Manitoba, North Minnesota, Dakota and Montana.

September and October.—Scotland, Sweden, Norway, and North of Russia.

November.—Peru and South Africa.  
December.—Burmah.

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### ANGUS RIDGE.

S. W. Hatch, Dryden, Rainy River district, was the guest of Mr. Shantz on Tuesday. He is carrying on a feed and lumber business and is well pleased with his trip to Alberta. He left for Edmonton on Wednesday and will take in the Crow's Nest before returning. A stranger made his appearance at the residence of Mr. Neller, last Friday. He will remain for the winter.

A visitor made her appearance at the residence of Mr. R. Angus a few days ago. The school population is increasing rapidly at Battle River. Miss Aggie Donaldson who returned from British Columbia a few weeks ago, will remain home for some time. The marriage of Alf. Ellis to Miss Rix took place on Wednesday. Rev. German performed the ceremony. Miss Mamie Waterston acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Rix, Miss Rix's eldest brother was Mr. Ellis's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are highly respected here, and the people of Battle River are to be congratulated on having such a worthy couple settle in their midst. We have had rain here nearly every day, for the last two weeks.

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